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Q AND A ON U.S. RESIDUAL ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND

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1. IN CONNECTION WITH PRESS QUESTIONS THAT MAY COME UP REGARDING COMPLETION OF U S - THAI NEGOTIATIONS ON REMAINING RESIDUAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND (I.E., AEDS STATION IN CHIANG MAI, ICS, AND AIT), EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING QUESTION AND ANSWER FOR USE IN CONTEXT OF REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING:

Q. THERE WAS A RECENT PRESS REPORT THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE THAI GOVERNMENT OVER THE SALE OF AMMUNITION WERE NEAR CONCLUSION. AS I RECALL THER WERE SEVERAL ITEMS UNDER DISCUSSION AT THE TIME THE FINAL U S TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THAILAND LAST SUMMER. COULD YOU TELL US IF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED OR WHAT THE
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PRESENT STATUS IS?

A. WHEN AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE MET WITH THE THAI FOREIGN MINISTER LAST JULY, THEY NOTED THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE UNDERWAY REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT IN THE INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (ICS); THE PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION IN THAILAND (AIR); AND THE ARRANGEMENT BY

WHICH THAI TECHNICIANS WOULD OPERATE THE SEISMIC
RESEARCH STATION AT CHIANG MAI. THE AGREEMENT ON THE
SEISMIC RESEARCH STATION OPERATION WAS SIGNED ON
DECEMBER 29, 1976. THE AGREEMENT ON ICS WAS SIGNED ON
. THE AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASING THE
AMMUNITION WAS INITIALLED ON AND
AWAITS CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL PRIOR TO SIGNATURE.
THESE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDE THE TRANSFER OF RESIDUAL U S
MILITARY ASSETS IN THAILAND TO THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT.

2. FYI. BOTH THE ICS AND AIT AGREEMENTS ARE AT
AUPREME COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AWAITING SIGNATURE/INITIAL
BY THE RRG EXECUTIVE AGENTS.
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